

ENTERTAINMENT BROCHURE



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All prices are “from” and therefore may vary depending on the length of your charter and individual requirements.

Some acts have restrictions in terms of space and set up requirements – please discuss your requirements with a member of the events team.

This is not an extensive list of all the acts we work with.

ON-BOARD ENTERTAINMENT, DECORATIONS AND MORE...

Entertainment can be very personal and specific for your event. Our experienced team like to build your event with you providing suggestions on entertainment and decorations that will enhance your event and make it totally unique to you.

What will be found on the following pages will be an outline of singers, groups, magicians, casino's, floral displays and anything that makes your event stand out from the crowd.

These are ideas only and you are always welcome to bring on your own entertainment and our team will make them feel very welcome.

It's time to get CREATIVE!



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SINGERS

City Cruises is well known for its Showboat, Jazz and evening cruises all with live music.

Our singers are versatile and certainly can assist with choreographing your event and adapting the music to go with the feel of your event and also of your guests.

Importantly the evening will be adjusted to suit. Background singing during cocktails and dinner. The tempo will be increased, if wanted, to ensure that everyone can be up on their feet dancing.

Singing Waiters

The name says it all! Surprise your guests with this fantastic entertainment act of 3 fantastic singers. Surely they will not forget your event!





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SINGERS

Daniel Spiller

As one of our bestseller acts, Daniel Spiller has a large experience performing on the Thames not just for private events, but also for weekly shows.

A singer/songwriter, guitarist and record specialising in the genres of folk, country and Americana, who has been receiving great acclaim from tastemakers and radio producers, both with covers and original songs.

This is the perfect live music act to enjoy during a meal or a start of a dance with your guests.

If you are looking for entertainment on the outside decks, our acoustic acts are the best choice for a cosier time during your event.





BANDS

Super Spokes

This is one of our team's favorite and a great option for a fun and unforgettable event.

The cousin duo have been performing together for over 8 years. With their drums, guitar and vocals, Super Spokes deliver every performance with their highest energy set with the best classics and the hottest current hits.

Certainly, a great option if you want your guest to get up and warm up the dance floor!

They also perform as a trio or a four-piece band, adding drums, saxophone and trumpet to this fantastic entertainment option.





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BANDS

Sax & Honey

Sax & Honey's stylish combination of effortlessly smooth female vocals and soulful saxophone will create the perfect musical addition to your wedding, party or event.

This duo's broad repertoire of popular jazz, swing, Latin, soulful modern music can create a variety of contrasting moods - from classically elegant to upbeat and danceable. They also offer a choice of options from mellow daytime music, to elegant dinner jazz or a dynamic evening dance set.

Did you know we have many band options for all genres, including Bollywood and Latin? Book your favorite band now!



BANDS

Chi Jazz

Always accompanied by top players from the London jazz scene, Chi Jazz musicians come from a very good background of bands and groups, Pasadena Roof Orchestra to name but one.

Chi Jazz band is well known within our fleet as part of our Jazz Evening Cruise. Available as a trio, quartet or even a five-piece band they provide the perfect soundtrack for your cruise.

Chi Jazz perform the classic Dixie style jazz with the best tracks to give a contemporary feel to the event. They are also great performing some Swinging Jazz.





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BANDS

The Supershakers

If you are looking for a party-like event, The Supershakers are a great option to stand up and dance with the best Rock, Pop and Soul hits.

With plenty of experience on the Thames and over 10 years as a band, The Supershakers have previously performed at the Emirates Stadium, The Dorchester, Troxy and The Science Museum, to name a few.

Individually they have also worked with Tom Jones, Van Morrison, Amy Winehouse, Lionel Richie, Wolf Alice and Alt J having performed in front of thousands all over the world.

Why not enquire for a **Celebrity Act** and have your favorite singer on board for your event?



TRIBUTE ACTS

Tina Turner

Starring Julie Nevada, one of the World's leading Tina Turner impersonators, this solo tribute act is the experience you need for your event!

This is, naturally, a vibrant full on set and as such this is 2 x 45-minute sets. For a longer option Julie can perform for 2 hours, 1 hour of Tina Turner and one hour of party music (less of a strain on the vocal chords!).

Julie can also perform as Cher, Bonnie Tyler, Country music, a range of the music hits form the 50s & 60s, or indeed herself!

Did you know that we work with a large range of tribute acts? If you are looking for any specific tribute act do let us know.





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TRIBUTE ACTS

Elvis

City Cruises has a long-standing involvement with Elvis tribute singers. The popularity of these events has grown and so does our library of the very best Elvis tribute acts, award-winning lookalikes such as Ben Thompson, Matt King and Garry J Foley!

Whether you are having a sit down meal or whether you are looking for entertainment after dinner, booking Elvis is one of the best options to guarantee an event full of memories!



If you are looking at other tribute act options, the selection is large! From the oldies up to the current hits, including names like Michael Bublé, Céline Dion, Pink, Stevie Wonder, Ariana Grande, Ed Sheeran, Coldplay, Ray Charles, ABBA, and many more...



DJ's

Too many choices but a DJ is definitely what you want! Whether you want a full dance floor or only background music, our DJ's will work around your guest's standards, ages, favorite genre and songs. Option available to include a live musician (violin, saxophone or drums).

DIY Karaoke Jukebox

For a more interactive and fun occasion, opt for a karaoke get your guests to show their best singing skills! This is a fully inclusive system that includes over 30,000 Chinese tracks plus 5,000 in English.

Silent Disco

Looking for a different but "quiet" party? A Silent Disco has gained favoritism within music festivals worldwide. The music will be transmitted into each guest's headphones and they can switch between audio channels for a – even more – bespoke entertainment option that suits all tastes!





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SOME EXCITING UPBEAT ACTS

Famous DJ's

Looking to surprise your guests with the best of the electronic scene? We have the best option for you! Names include Brandon Block, Alex P, Alistair Whitehead, SlipMat and many more!

Electric Violinist and a DJ

Bringing a second act to your event will make it wild! Offer your guests a disco and surprise them with an electric violinist to perform alongside the DJ.

We work with different musicians, including the fantastic Sarah Mallock and the well-known female violin trio, the CordElectra (Electric Ibiza).

The musicians can play chill out vibes, deep house, pumping high energy to the dance floor and perform the ever-popular classical crossover (perfect for the event's mealtime).



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GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING

Murder Mystery*

Enjoy an evening of super sleuthing to solve the murder that will unfold before your eyes whilst you enjoy dinner. You can join in as much or as little as you wish.

Available with different themes, including the classic Sherlock Holmes and special murders like "007" or the "1920's Death and The Maiden Voyage", on-board a VIP cruise.

Only Fools*

Get involved with one of the greatest British comedies of all time, the BBC's Only Fool & Horses TV series. This is an immersive act where your guests can interact and be actors themselves.

* Ideal for sit-down meals and vibrant audiences





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GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING

Clay Shooting Day*

Available all year round, whatever the weather, the MV Erasmus** offers the very best experience for clay shooting for groups of up to 40 guests. We can also arrange a bespoke package for larger groups and request the expert tuition for a fun element.

The standard day includes 90 minutes of shooting followed by 90 minutes of cruising back into Central London. There are also snacks, beverages, 2-course hot buffet and you can also include non shooting guests.

* Perfect for events on the MV Erasmus for daytime events.

** The boat is approved, the clay shooting instructors are fully qualified and insured, the shoot is approved by the Metropolitan Police and the Port of London Authority.





GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING

Quiz Night

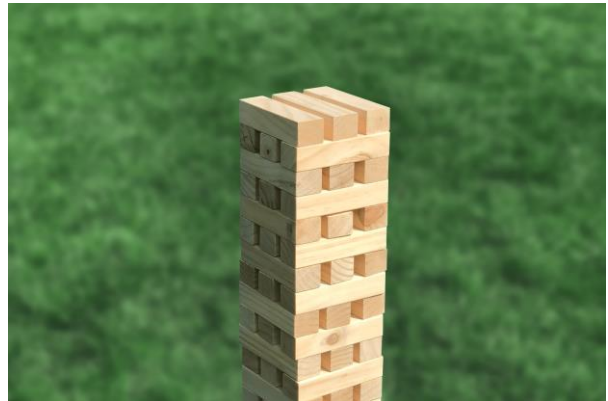
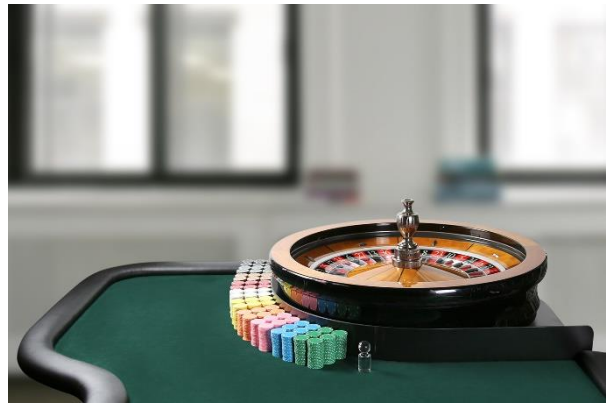
With different themes available, come and promote team spirit and competitiveness between your guests with a diverse selection of themed quizzes. Includes a professional quiz master, props and music.

Casino Night

Give your guests the best of Vegas with a fun casino event! Choose from Roulette, Blackjack, Poker, Craps / Dice with fantastic fun money, chips and croupiers. You can also opt to include a prize for the winner, whether it is a bottle of fizz or a sightseeing cruise for 2!

Garden Games

Mix the guests and get them to know each other with the classics! With a range of different options available, promote the best skills with giant versions of games like Jenga, Connect 4, Snakes & Ladders, Noughts and Crosses, Chess, Croquet or Mini Golf. Includes 5 games.





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GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING

The Showdown Quiz

A competitive experience using a wirelessly operated quiz podia, this is a multiple choice quiz with audio and video rounds. The most popular game is based on general knowledge, but customise content and a themes are also available. It includes a host and a technician.

Workshops

Hire in fantastic hosts to lead a workshop during your cruise. Why not bringing in some judges to announce the best team? Some suggestions include chocolate making, cocktail making, edible perfume making, and many more...

Haka Workshop

Brought to you from New Zealand, this ancient and sacred Maori tribal dance acts as a powerful team icebreaker. Initially your guests will be surprised by their tribal performance, then it's your turn! Be a Maori warrior and get ready for the battle because the loudest and more impassioned Haka team wins! Show each other the strength and the prowess, boost your morale and intimate the opposition!



THE WOW-FACTOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Crown Jewels Private Tour

This is a unique opportunity to view the fabulous finery and regalia, the Crown Jewels. Explore their importance to the British monarchy, the role of the Tower in protecting these treasures and the long and fascinating tradition of coronations in England.

In the early evening, the visit* starts at 6.30pm with sparkling wine and canapés in the Jewel House, followed by a private viewing of the Crown Jewels. Finishing at 8pm, this is the perfect option to precede or follow a 2-hour cruise.

London Eye Capsules Hire

Arrange the ultimate skyline view from the Coca-Cola London Eye! Offering an incredible 360° views of London and options to add champagne and canapés. Perfect for an excuse to get out of the cruise, for the perfect reception or to terminate your day-time hire!

* Other options available for morning tours, before opening hours. Minimum of 40 guests.





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THE WOW-FACTOR ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Badge Guides

Our crew have provide a cheeky commentary for nearly 4 million passengers each year. For your event, you can replicate this with a more in-depth knowledge of London beyond some of the river tales.

Blue Badge Guides have trained for years and passed the highest Tourist Guiding qualifications in the UK. Due to their unparalleled knowledge these guides are permitted to major London Tourist attractions. These means you can have a guide on the boat and then they can move around London with your group.

Tours are offered in over 30 different languages and carry full public liability insurance. City Cruises work with several blue Badge Guides, especially with those who share our passion for the river and London from the river.

If you wish, you can extend the tour on land and the tour guide will go with you, showing you the secrets of London.





THE WOW-FACTOR ENTERTAINMENT

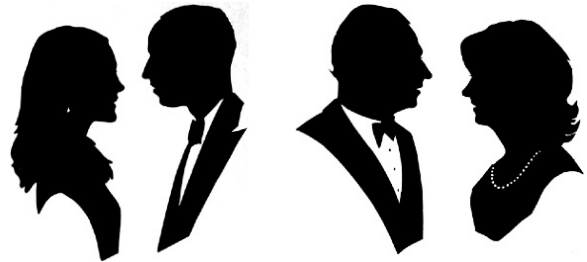
Magic Selfie Mirror (Photo booth)

A different view of a photo booth that includes unlimited instant prints and fun props, can be themed and branded. Printed guest books also available.



Photographer

Perfect to register every moment of your event, you will also have all pictures edited and ready to be download! Printed pictures, guest books, frames and canvas also available.



Caricature and Silhouette Artists

Bring art on board with the fun factor of caricatures or a silhouettes for your guests. Did you know that our silhouette artists take less than 1 minute to get their piece of art ready?

Magicians, Illusionists and Mentalists

Get ready for the best illusionists in London and within the world Magic Circle, specializing in traditional magic, influence, mindreading and misdirection. Expect moments of disbelief, incredulity, laughter, shock and delight.





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THE WOW-FACTOR ENTERTAINMENT

Dancers

Give your event a boost with phenomenal dance groups. These acts will certainly capture your guests' attention with fantastic performances, and you will see some guests getting up and join them!

The dance selection is diverse, and we will offer the best and most experienced dancers to perform at your event. Think of the 1920' Gatsby, Bollywood Dancers, Samba, Ballet, The Greatest Showman, Latin and even LED Street Dancers (a great option to go with your Silent Disco!).

Opera

London Festival Opera can take your event to the next level, by providing a luxury evening with opera singers on board for your event. The group has performed to high members of the society, including Presidents, Prime Ministers and Her Majesty The Queen. You and your guests can be the next VIP lucky ones!



EXTRA TASTY ITEMS

3D Carved Chocolate Lollipops

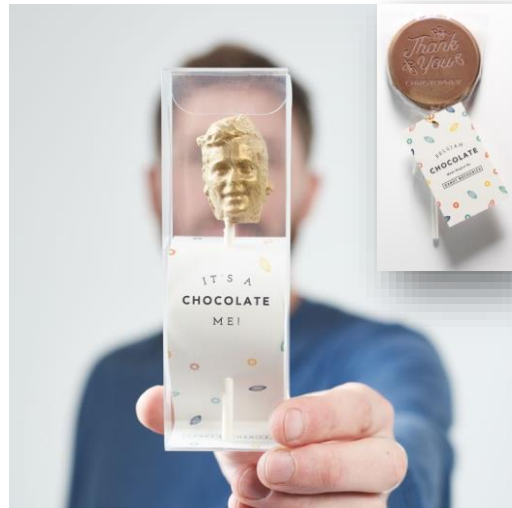
Turn guests into chocolate lollipops! This is a personalised experience where your guests head gets scanned, then the chocolate is costume-carved and finally the package is ready with a Lolpop. Chocolate lollipops can also be carved with messages or branded with your favorite design.

Ice Cream Desserts and Rolls Stalls

Handmade in front of your eyes in magical ice pans, your guests will choose their desired flavours on spot, as well as their favourite toppings. Alcoholic, vegan, gluten free and glow-in-the-dark options are also available!

Light Up Ferris Wheel

Make the last big impression with a charming wheel featuring an LED colour changing base. Choose from an extensive selection of sweets o fill up the 16 trays. Comes with scoops, tongs, paper bags and you can also request unlimited sweets! A treat for every age!





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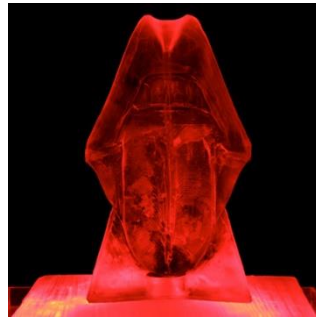
EXTRA TASTY ITEMS

Chocolate Fountain

A classic delicious way to treat your guests in the most trendy way! Includes two types of chocolate, fruits and marshmallows. We can also provide small stations with popcorns and candy floss makers.

Ice Luge

Break the ice with the most interesting way of drinking your spirits or mocktails. Simply pour them through the channel and you will see all your guests getting into the party spirit. With different designs available, including letters and numbers, you can also customise your ice luge accordingly to your celebration. Includes drainage, lighting and glove.



THEMING, DÉCOR AND MORE

Flowers

Our florist will be delighted to build bouquets with your favorite flowers. A small centerpiece with hydrangeas will give a classical touch on the tables for a formal dinner; larger arrangements with roses, tulips, lisianthus or orchids will ensure a high standard of elegance to the event.

Lighting

There are different lighting options available, but the most trendy at present are the Light Up numbers and letters. Versatile and classic, we have 5ft and 2.5ft options that can be dressed with walls of balloons and flowers or being presented just on their own.

Balloons

Balloons give colour and character to every celebration. We work with the best designers to build the perfect balloons sculpture. Whether you only want a few balloons around the boat or wish to make a statement with balloons walls, towers, entrance arches, the options meet every budget and you can even choose your favourite colours! Constructions also available with flowers.





THEMING, DÉCOR AND MORE

Looking for a fully personalized boat to make you feel like home or take the guests into a completely different world? You reached the right team to make this happen!

Let us know what colour you want for the the table linen and the linen napkins. Did you know that we can change the window and bar colours on the MV Erasmus?

Branding

Start with the main colour of your brand, then think about what items you would like to personalise! Ask for a neon light, branded cushions, bags, pens, notebooks, cocktail napkins, branded balloons, customized ice lodges... The options are endless!

Theming *

Fancying taking your guests into a different world? Think of 007, Harry Potter, Victorian ages, Christmas, boat life... Think how fun it will be to see all of the details getting together and the wow-face on your guests!

* We also provide [children entertainment](#)



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